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To: Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: H. FUKUSHIMA et al (See attached)

For:  
METHOD, APPARATUS AND SYSTEM FOR  
DISTRIBUTING MULTICAST DATA

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 20 Sheets of Drawings
- ☒ This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.
- ☒ Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2003-181993 (which is hereby filed June 26, 2003 ☐ A certified copy is attached herewith. **incorporated by reference**)
- ☒ Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and ☒ discussed in the specification or ☒ attached Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is hereby claimed.
- ☒ Specification: Abstract X, Description 50 pages; and 13 claim(s).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ Executed Declaration.

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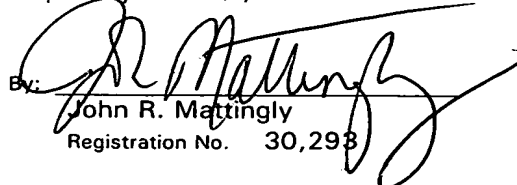
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Respectfully Submitted,

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